



Issue Alert

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Write in Support of the FMLA by February 2!

From our Friends at the National Partnership for Women & Families

The Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) is being subjected to a potentially damaging federal review. We urge you to voice your support for the FMLA, so that America's families don't have to choose between keeping a job and caring for themselves or a loved one. **Write to the Department of Labor to express your support of the FMLA before February 2, 2007.**

Submitting your comments is easy. Simply follow this [link](#) to email the Department of Labor (a sample support letter is provided).

BACKGROUND

Since 1993, the FMLA has allowed roughly 80 million Americans to take job-protected leave to care for themselves or a loved one when they need it most. The FMLA has been a tremendous success: it has made America's workplaces more family-friendly and helped individuals be productive workers and responsible family members. The U.S. Department of Labor has issued a 'Request for Information' on the FMLA, requesting public comments about employer and employee experiences with the FMLA. Together we must urge the Administration to stand up for working families and strengthen, not weaken, our nation's only family leave law.

Act now to protect the FMLA! Submit your comments today!

You can submit your comments before **February 2** in one of three ways. Via:

- [Email](#),
- Fax to 202-693-1432 for comments of 20 pages or fewer, or
- Mail to:

Mr. Richard M. Brennan, Senior Regulatory Officer
Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration
U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-3502
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20210

If you have any questions about the FMLA or need help writing your comments, contact the National Partnership for Women & Families at 202-986-2600 or info@nationalpartnership.org.

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